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"AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN UPDATED ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY STUDY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 16a-3d of the 2012 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (f) All [electric distribution companies'] reasonable costs associated
7 with the development of the [resource assessment] comprehensive
8 energy plan approved by the commissioner shall be recoverable
9 through [the systems benefits charge] an assessment pursuant to
10 section 16-49. All electric distribution companies' reasonable costs
11 associated with the development of said plan, if any, shall be
12 recoverable through a reconciling, nonbypassable component of
13 electric rates as determined by the authority.

14 Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 16a-3a of the 2012 supplement to the
15 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
16 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

17 (g) All reasonable costs associated with the development of the
18 resource assessment, [and the development of] the integrated
19 resources plan, adopted pursuant to this section, and the procurement
20 plan, adopted pursuant to section 16-244m, shall be recoverable
21 through the assessment in section 16-49. All electric distribution
22 companies' reasonable costs associated with the development of said
23 plan, if any, shall be recoverable through a reconciling, nonbypassable
24 component of electric rates as determined by the authority.

25 Sec. 3. Subsection (e) of section 16-244t of the 2012 supplement to the
26 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
27 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

28 (e) An electric distribution company shall be entitled to recover its
29 reasonable costs and fees prudently incurred through compliance with
30 its approved procurement plan through a reconciling, nonbypassable
31 component of electric rates as determined by the authority. Nothing in
32 this section shall preclude the resale or other disposition of energy or
33 associated renewable energy credits purchased by the electric
34 distribution company, provided the distribution company shall net the
35 cost of payments made to projects under the contracts against the
36 proceeds of the sale of energy or renewable energy credits and the
37 difference shall be credited or charged to distribution customers
38 through a reconciling component of electric rates as determined by the
39 authority that is nonbypassable when switching electric suppliers.

40 Sec. 4. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of
41 section 16-50p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
42 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

43 (A) Not later than twelve months after the deadline for filing an
44 application following the request for proposal process for a facility
45 described in subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i or

46 subdivision (4) of [said] subsection (a) of section 16-50i if the
 47 application was incorporated in an application concerning a facility
 48 described in subdivision (1) of [said] subsection (a) of section 16-50i,
 49 provided if the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board votes not to issue
 50 a request for proposal, the council's decision shall be rendered not later
 51 than twelve months from the date of such vote and the council may
 52 extend such period by up to one hundred eighty days with the consent
 53 of the applicant;

54 Sec. 5. (*Effective from passage*) The Public Utilities Regulatory
 55 Authority shall initiate a docket to identify measures to promote water
 56 conservation in the state. On or before January 1, 2013, the authority
 57 shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
 58 4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
 59 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy of
 60 the findings of such docket, including any recommended legislative
 61 changes necessary to implement such measures.

62 Sec. 6. Subsection (i) of section 16-262w of the general statutes is
 63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 64 *passage*):

65 (i) The amount of the WICA applied between general rate case
 66 filings shall not exceed [seven and one-half] ten per cent of the water
 67 company's annual retail water revenues approved in its most recent
 68 rate filing, and shall not exceed five per cent of such revenues for any
 69 twelve-month period. The amount of the adjustment shall be reset to
 70 zero as of the effective date of new base rates approved pursuant to
 71 section 16-19 and shall be reset to zero if the company exceeds the
 72 allowable rate of return by more than one hundred basis points for any
 73 calendar year."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16a-3d(f)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	16a-3a(g)

Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	16-244t(e)
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	16-50p(a)(1)(A)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	16-262w(i)